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ATTENTION: CA SPECIAL ASSISTANT DICK MCCOY FROM CA/PA

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SUBJECT: ABC PROGRAM ON JONESTOWN

1. DEPT. HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MS. PATRICIA LYNCH OF ABC-TV NEWS WHO IS NOW PREPARING TO AIR A PROGRAM ENTITLED QUOTE JONESTOWN: TOW YEARS AFTER END QUOTE. MS. LYNCH HAS REQUESTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH YOU AND OTHER DEPT. OFFICIALS ABOUT THE CARPENTER-CRIMMINS REPORT ON JONESTOWN. SHE STATED HER INITIAL CONTACT WOULD NOT BE AN INTERVIEW BUT RATHER A PRELIMINARY EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHICH OFFICIALS MIGHT CONTRIBUTE MOST TO THE PROGRAM.

2. THE DEPT. INTENDS TO INFORM MS. LYNC; OF THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THOSE PERSONS SHE WISHES TO SPEAK WITH AND ADVISE HER TO CONTACT THOSE INDIVIDUALS DIRECTLY WHO WILL THEN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WISH TO PARTICIPATE. THE DEPT. IS NEITHER ENCOURAGING OR DISCOURAGING PARTICIPATION BUT RATHER PROVIDING FORE-WARNING OF MS. LYNCH'S POSSIBLE CONTACT. THE SHOW IS SCHEDULED TO AIR SOMETIME NEAR THE TWO-YEAR ANNIVERSARY DATE OF JONESTOWN. MUSKIE

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